

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 89

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Dawn Margaret Gedeon

PRESENT POSITION Photography Dept.
Coordinator, Teaching Assistant at
The Cleveland Institute of Art.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
7/12/66 Cleveland, Ohio

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA:
Photography

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):
Cleveland Institute of Art- BFA degree

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):
1989 Student Independent Exhibition, Cleveland Inst. of Art, Cleveland.
1989 FAVA Six State Photography Show. FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio.
1989 24th Annual JCC Photography Show. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Private collections in Cleveland area.

AWARDS:

1989 Student Independent Exhibition Photography Award.
Sponsored by Minerva B. Johnson Fund.

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

The visual elements which I strive for in my photographs have to be compelling. Whether it is the use of intense color or unusual distortions of angles and perspective. My pieces often suggest a subtle, underlying meaning. Whether it be the use of symbolism or different objects associated together, I make them very personal. In doing so, the more universal they become to different levels of viewers. I enjoy sparking emotion, fantasy, and memory from the viewer.